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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

the Application of:

RAY et al.

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"DISK DRIVE WITH READ For:

WHILE WRITE CAPABILITY"

Group Art Unit: 2651

Examiner: Davidson, Dan

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION OF AUGUST 10, 2004

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Dear Sir:

This is a reply to the Office Action dated August 10, 2004. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

A request for a three-month extension of time accompanies this Reply. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the credit card identified on Form PTO-2038 in the amount of \$1020.00 for the three-month extension fee.

Please note that the Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper. Please also note that the Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.

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